

Propliopithecus

Propliopithecus is an extinct genus of primate.

The 40 cm (1 ft 4 in) long creature resembled today's gibbons. Its eyes faced forwards, giving it stereoscopical vision. *Propliopithecus* was most likely an omnivore. It is possible that *Propliopithecus* is the same creature as *Aegyptopithecus*. If that would be the case the name *Propliopithecus* would take precedence over *Aegyptopithecus* according to ICZN rules, because it was coined earlier.^[2]

Human-like dental features

Propliopithecus had small canine teeth, lacked spaces to fit the canine teeth of the other jaw into, and had molars very similar to those of *Australopithecus*. These features set *Propliopithecus* apart from *Aegyptopithecus*, which had big canine teeth along with other more normal simian dental features.^{[3][4]}

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<i>Propliopithecus</i>	
Temporal range: Oligocene	
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Scientific classification 	
Kingdom:	Animalia
Phylum:	Chordata
Class:	Mammalia
Order:	Primates
Suborder:	Haplorhini
Infraorder:	Simiiformes
Superfamily:	†Propliopithecoidea
Family:	†Propliopithecidae
Genus:	† <i>Propliopithecus</i> <div>Schlosser, 1910</div>
Type species	
† <i>Propliopithecus haeckeli</i> <div>Schlosser 1911</div>	
Species	
<div> <div><div>■</div></div> <div>†<i>Propliopithecus ankeli</i> Simons et al. 1987</div> </div> <div> <div><div>■</div></div> <div>†<i>Propliopithecus chirobates</i> Simons 1965</div> </div> <div> <div><div>■</div></div> <div>†<i>Propliopithecus haeckeli</i> Schlosser 1911</div> </div>	
Synonyms ^[1]	
<div> <div><div>■</div></div> <div>†<i>Aeolopithecus</i> Simons 1965</div> </div> <div> <div><div>■</div></div> <div>†<i>Moeripithecus</i> Schlosser 1910</div> </div>	

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